

Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Candidates for State Office
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office
Senate District 15 Special Election
Being Voted on June 22, 2010 and August 17, 2010

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing - File any time other than 90-day election cycle	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online only – no paper filing. File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single source is received at any time other than the 90-day election cycle, including after the election. This report is not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates.
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Election Cycle Report</i>	4/28/10 – 8/17/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online only – no paper filing. Only required of E-Filers. Those candidates not on the August ballot do not have to comply with the 24-hour requirement after 6/22/10. 497: Candidates file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more from a single source is received. Not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates. 496: Committees primarily formed to support or oppose a state candidate must file if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made.
May 13, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	1/1/10 – 5/8/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing.
June 10, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	5/9/10 – 6/5/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	6/6/10 – 6/21/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. 496: Non-E-Filers report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made. 497: Non-E-Filers must file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is received. 497: E-Filers and Non-E-Filers must report if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to a political party committee. The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
Aug 2, 2010 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	6/6/10 – 6/30/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. Candidates and committees involved in the August 17 Run-Off do not need to file this report. The July 31 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Run-Off Election Schedule if Necessary			
Aug 5, 2010 <i>Pre-Election Runoff</i>	6/6/10 – 7/31/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.

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**Within 24
Hours** **8/1/10 –
8/16/10** 496
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Late Reports

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- 496: Non-E-Filers report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made.
- 497: Non-E-Filers must file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is received.
- 497: E-Filers and Non-E-Filers must report if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to a political party committee.
- The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.

Jan. 31, 2011 **6/6/10 or
Semi-Annual 8/1/10 –
12/31/10** 460

- Online and paper filing.

State Ballot Measure Expenditures

**Within 10
Business Days
of the
Expenditure** **See
3rd bullet** 496
497
\$5,000 Report

- State Ballot Measure Expenditures: Online only – no paper filing.
- File this report each time contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more are made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.
- **Period:** List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment.

- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed. A committee that is not required to file online with the Secretary of State only files paper reports.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **Prohibition on Candidate Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.
- **Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose a Candidate:** Such committees that make an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more must file a Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report, Form 465, or Form 496. Independent expenditures made prior to the late period are due on the pre-election deadlines. Independent expenditures made during the late period are due within 24 hours on Form 496 and a Form 465 is required after the election.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits. See contribution limit chart on FPPC's website.
- **Candidates:** After an election, reporting requirements will continue until the committee terminates. For termination rules, see Manual 1, Chapter 9.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents. Paper reports may be sent by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section. Use [Campaign Manual 1](#).